



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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VIA FAX (918-423-7363) AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Warren Gotcher, Esquire
Gotcher & Belote
2626 S. 14th Street
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RE: MUR 4818
Dana L. Thetford

Dear Mr. Gotcher:

In the course of Matter Under Review ("MUR") 4818, the Commission investigated campaign contributions that occurred in 1998, including transactions where individuals were reimbursed for their campaign contributions in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441f. Section 441f prohibits making a contribution in the name of another person or knowingly permitting one's name to be used to effect such a contribution. The Commission discovered that your client made and received reimbursement for the following contributions:

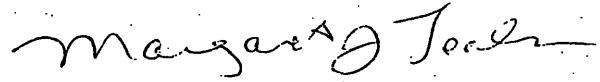
Contributor	Recipient Committee	Amount	Date
Dana L. Thetford	Walt Roberts for Congress	\$ 950	9/3/98
Dana L. Thetford	Walt Roberts for Congress	\$1,000	10/29/98

The Commission determined to take no further action against your client in this matter. The Commission reminds you, however, that accepting reimbursements for campaign contributions is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441f. You should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

This correspondence is to advise you that the file in this matter has been closed and the matter is now public. Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Margaret J. Toalson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Margaret J. Toalson
Attorney

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